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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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For

PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR

(ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS

THEREFOR

Examiner

Holly G. Schnizer, Ph.D.

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Docket No.

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Date

August 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 21, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows: